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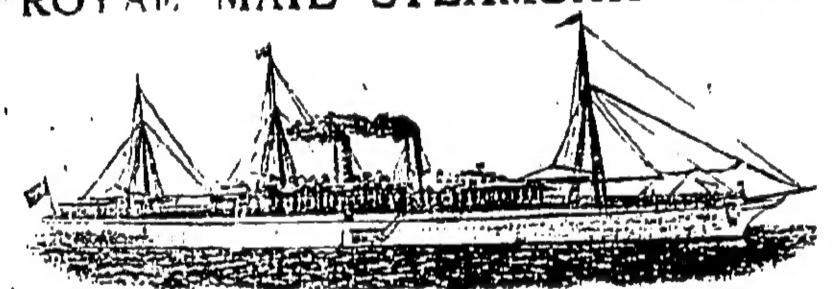
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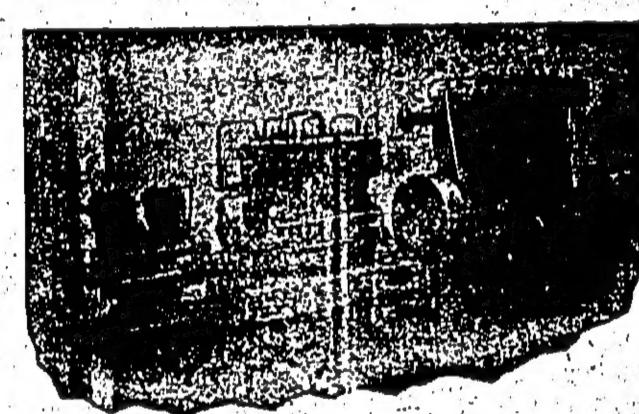
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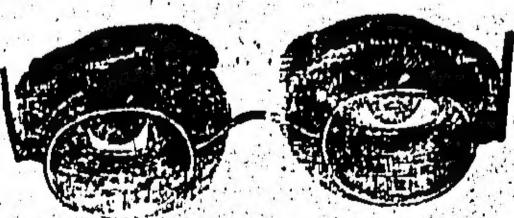
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ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 28th February, 1905.

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH OPDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Redder's Street, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1905, at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a.Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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On WEDNESDAY, 1st March:-From Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at II A.M.

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ANECDOTES OF CHISHOLM ANSTEY.

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HONGKONG.

For the past few weeks there has appeared in the Advocate of India a series of interesting articles on Bombay in the early seventies. The latest instalment contains several anecdotes concerning a strange Anglo-Indian personality

Anstey was a man who by reason of his remarkable eloquence, his unrivalled legal knowledge and his phenomenal success with 'juries, commanded by far the largest practice at the Bar in those days. But these qualities were more than outweighed by a perverse and jealous temper, an intolerance of all constituted authority which amounted almost to fanaticism and a curious and unquenchable facility for personal attacks on opponents which frequently led to serious rebukes from the Bench. On result of Anstey's peculiar methods of advocacy as well as his uncertain temper was that he had few friends. He lived a lonely and cheerless life, surrounded by his books and his cats, in the little bungalow on Chumballaa Hill Anstey was born in Tasmania but was educated at Home, like another Australian, John Lang, a well-known barrister and journalist in Upper India fifty years ago, who had Anstey's best qualities without their disadvantages. After passing the Bar, Anstey entered Parliament as member for one of Daniel O'Connell Boroughs, and was for some time an ardent follower and imitator of the Irish Liberator. In this guise he figures in Punck in the Forties. Palmerston made him Attorney-General of Hongkong and Serjeant Ballantine, in his autobiography, describes how Austey celebrat-

ed his appointment by breaking the heads of a

couple of policemen, and thereby getting into

serious trouble from which the Serjeant ex-

tricated him. Anstey soon haddifferences with

the Colonial authorities at Hongkong, and after

being one of the victims of an attempt made

by a Chinese baker to poison European mem-

bers of the Settlement, he came to India and

began practice at the Calcutta Bar. Bombay,

however, soon claimed him, and he remained here till his death. When the writer knew him, though he had aged considerably, and was somewhat broken in health, he still preserved his wonderful memory, which snabled him to quote cases and rulings verbatim without referring to law books. His elequence had lost none of its fire: his control over the reasoning powers of a special or common jury was as great as it ever had been; and his frigid insolence towards Counsel and Court was unsubdued. His appearance was not graceful or commanding. Of medium height, grey-bearded and be-spectacled, his ordinary garb was an ancient flannel suit, surmounted by a much tattered barrister's robe, from beneath which a yard or two of red cummerband generally tailed to his heels. A medicine bottle, usually reposed in one of his pockets, and his addresses to Judges or Juries | army, half savages yet, with a fierce distrust were occasionally interrupted, while he shook [226] up the contents and swallowed a dose. He also carried in another pocket a canvas bag for the retention of his fees, into which he would complacently stuff currency notes and cheques brought to him with briefs during Court hours by subservient solicitor's clerks. If the fee marked on a brief was considered insufficient, back it would be flung at the head of the limb of the law who tendered it. Some years previously in one of his cases he had made a most defiant personal attack on the solicitor instructing the other side, with the result that he was boycotted and could obtain no briefs. Clients,

however, were so insistent on obtaining his

advocacy, that he got permission from the

High Court to accept briefs direct from suitors

until the withdrawal of the boycott. On

another occasion, when returning from Eng-

land after a short holiday, he was met at Aden

secure "Anstey Sahib" before their oppon-A few illustrations of his methods of conducting cases will be interesting, as nothing approaching it is observable at the Bombay Bar nowaday, and it is doubtful if a return to it would be tolerated. On one occasion be was engaged in an Admiralty suit, the plaint in which he had been drawn by the counsel on the other side. Anstey, in opening his case accused the opposing barrister of sciolism, of omissions from the plaint which amounted to suppressio veri of legal quibbles which were equivalent to suggestio fulsi and a long string, of inquities sufficient if true to require serious notice from the Bench. The other barrister who stuttered very badly rose pale with indignation, and absolutely speechless, as his [278] infirmity and the emotion caused by the attack had temporary deprived him of the power of articulations. Bir Michael Westropp, who has trying the case, adjusted his eye-glass and said with a cynical smile, "You need not trouble, Mr. to answer the learned counsel's allegations, which are quite unsupported by the facts, and are only in accordance with his peculiar and unprofessional methods o advocacy. Anstey listened to this rebuke with great composure, as he always shrank from trying conclusions with the masterful C. J, who was fully his equal in legal or dislectical

subtleties. His rancorous remarks about opposing counsel were not always received with composure and there was a story current in those days of a gigantic Scotch Barrister whom he had attacked in Court, chasing Anstey round the Bar Library with the avowed determination of inflicting personal punishment, which was only averted by the intervention of those present, and by an apology from the lampooner.

At his last appearance in Court the case which was tried by Justice Green, for whom Anstey had an avowed antipathy, was remarkable for the series of recriminations exchanged between the Bench and the learned counsel, The latter in his speech for the defence made

a most venomous attack on the Judge, and his partiality towards the police, alluding to the Commissioner as "That man Sowter," for he would never pronounce his name correctly. In his charge to the jury, Justice Green, after repudiating the accusations levelled against himself, took the extraordinary counsel of relating an incident in Anstey's career, which was certainly not calculated to prejudice the jury in favour of his clients. Some years previously Anstey had acted as a Judge of the High Court, and the severity of the sentence he had passed on certain Parsee speculators of those times -a barrister named Chisholm implicated in the share mania transactions which had convulsed Bombay, had aroused the indignation of their co-religionists. A mass meeting was held, at which it was resolved to petition the Governor, Sir Bartle Frere, against Anstey's confirmation as Judge, The Governor yielded, and Anstey returned to the Bar. This story was recited at full length by the Judge in his charge, and he proceeded to observe that he would have hidden his head in shame had such accusations been made against him as were contained in the petition to the Governor regarding Anstey, and that it was unseemly for a person with such implications attached to him to question anyone's impartiality, &c., &c.

Anstey never appeared in Court again; and was dead a few weeks later; even his end is said to have been accelerated by his obstinate disregard of the injunctions of his medical attendant. His funeral at Sewree was attended by a large number of Parsees, as well as Hindus and Mahomedans, and it was a remarkable demonstration of oriental regard for one who had often made contemptuous observations on the life and customs of the East. Anstey's library was sold after his death, and a set of Waverly novels 'purchased at the sale was found to contain a number of annotations is his handwriting. The purchaser, who was Parsee, had them printed in a pumphlet which sold very rapidly and has long been out of print. These marginal notes were very characteristic and betrayed Austey's perjudice towards Scotsmen, whom he accused, among other things, of an invincible dislike to cold

> WHY COSSACKS ARE MERCILESS. CHARGING A FROLIC OF WAR.

The processions which started to converge or the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg one Sunday hoped to meet only disaffected soldiers. But it was Cossacks they encountered, clans-

men of the south who know nothing of the wrongs of labour, and who fan yet their hereditary feud against the Bor-Russians. The prevalent notion that the word Cossack means only a mounted soldier of a particular type is a wrong one. A Cossack, to speak exactly, is a member of the nomad tribes o Central, Eastern, and Southern Russia, and is always a Tartar, often a Mohammedan. The Cossack somias which serve the Czar do

so as a survival of the old semi-feudal system, under which certain rights in land and cattle were preserved to the tribes in return for military service against the turbulent Khans of the Caucasus and other enemies across the Urals At the present day they are furnished to the army by six voiskos, or military districts, each of which is required to arm, mount, and equip its levy of men, and though the old national spirit of the Cossacks, which made them a disquieting f ctor in any mixed force, is diminished, they remain totally distinct from the Russians of the regular

tor their countrymen of the north. Their Tartar blood, linking them directly with the Orient and loose codes of life and morality, is the foundation of all their distinctive qualities. In appearance, they are dark, hairy men of middle height, with coarse skin and wide, full lips; but it is chiefly in the contour of the squat nose and in the narrow, tilted eyes that one marks the Cossack. They have that elusive suggestion of rat-like cunning and keeness which in the property of most Eastern peoples, from the Jew to the Chinaman; and in practice-in the Russo-Turkish war, in the Franco-Russian campaign, and in innumerable obscure affairs in the corners of Asia-they have proved themselves again and again as brave as they are ruthless, as strong in the fighting line as they are terrible at pillage and murder. They belong yet to the days when a horse and a sword were any man's justification for going to war with his neighbour, and in the traditions and folk-lore of Russia tales of the Cossacks and their raids and adventures hold

These men, children in all but their instinct for bloodshed, stationed by the Grand Duke Vladimir here and there in the streets of St. Petersburg, met the strikers not only with a loyalty to the Czar which no pathos of the rioters' cause could shake, but with a definite enmity of their own, a grudge handed down from their fathers. The long-coated horsemen, lingling their chains and trinkets, bristling with weapons, would see in the bloused workers nothing but an old enemy delivered into their hands, the yellow-haired foeman of yore caught at a disadvantage. The word to fire would be welcomed; the charge to clear the streets would be a frolic of war. St. Petersburg was dragooned by a force that could ask for nothing better, and the oldest quarrel in the Empire had been utilised by the authorities to overwhelm the newest.—Ex.

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that the plaintiffs succeeded in the principal

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the evidence, which did not appear to have

established any locum standi for the defence

in the action. Supplementing his earlier

wire our London correspondent telegraphs,

that it was held by the learned Judge

that the terms of the memorandum of

agreement, dated the 19th February, 1901,

had not been performed and that unless

they be complied with within a reason-

what it could to restore to the plaintiffs the

mines and property belonging to the com-

pany. Among the important provisions of

this document was that for the appointment

of Chang-yen-mao as Director-General for

life and the inclusion of a Chinese Board of

Directors. When the company had been

registered in I ondon, according to the

opening statement of counsel for the

plaintiffs, the articles of association of the

English (that is, the new company) only

provided for a nominal Chinese Board

which could be dismissed at the defendants'

Director-General for life. Mr. Levett, the

counsel, submitted that it was plain the

defendants' agents deliberately deceived the

plaintiffs, who claimed that the memoran-

dum of agreement in question was binding

on the defendants as well as the order

for carrying into effect its provisions.

It was submitted that, in the event of this

view being held to be binding the plaintiffs

claimed a declaration that the indenture of

transfer and conveyance of the mines and

property had been obtained by the fraudulent

representation and fraud of the defendants

or their agents, and ought to be set aside,

or, in other words, a declaration that the

defendants were not entitled to retain the

benefit of the indenture except upon the

condition of making good to the plaintiffs

the obligations imposed by the memoran-

dum. From the evidence adduced in the

case, as far as we have been able to see from

the reports printed in our columns, it was

clear that the defendant company had not

complied with the conditions of this

essential agreement in their entirety. The

ruling of the Court could not be other

special wire. The Bench has declared that

the agreement has not been performed,

and that if its terms and conditions are

not complied with the Court will order

the restoration to the Chinese of the whole

of the Company's mines and properties in

Chingwantao. Were the question not

fraught with considerable interests which

scrips," remains to be defined before it can

actually be ascertained in what relation the

latter will stand in regard to the decision if

the defendant company refuse to abide by

the order of Court and comply with the terms

of the document of February, 1901, which

English company. As far as it can be at

present judged there seems to be no other

option than to abide in good faith by the terms

under which Chang-yen-mao appears to have

yielded to the surrender of the rights and

properties of the mines to the new company,

which will thus admit of a Chinese board of

directors and re-establish Chang-yen-mao in

his position as Director-General for life. The

subserviency of the company to the Chinese

will undoubtedly take place as the result of

the legal decision and the position of the

foreign shareholders will thus be one of

curious anomaly. In either case foreign

shareholders must be the losers; for no

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BIRTH.

At No. 9, Hare Street, Calcutta, on 1st February, the wife of A. J. FRASER BLAIR, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 25th February, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. H. C. Izard, TOM ERSKINE GATE, of Santubong, Sarawak, and son of the late Robert Gate of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, to HELEN MAY, 3rd daughter of J. W. Saville of Leeds, Yorkshire.

(he Pongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905

CHINESE ENGINEERING

AND MINING CO.

Within the past week we have reproduced a series of reports from the columns of the London and China Express in connection with an important case brought by His Excellency Chang-yen-mao and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., of Tientsin, against Mr. Charles Algernon Moreing, Bewick, Moreing and Co., and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd. This action presented many interesting and amusing incidents before the Chancery Court of London, and is one of considerable international importance, and fraught with a great deal of political significance. Briefly summarising the circumstances which gave rise to this casus celebre, it may be stated that the Kaiping mines, as the original Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. was generally known in China, situated not far distant from Tientsin, were working for thirty years or more under the direction of Mr. Kinder, an English engineer. Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of the province, and Chang-yen-mao-whose career has not been free front an element of romancesome years ago caused the mines to be taken over by a Chinese company, at the might give rise to international complications head of which was Tong King Sing, the by reason of the position of the shareholders greatest Chinese merchant of modern times. In the concern, the decision of Mr. Justice The latest Western methods were introduc- Toyce would be a matter affecting the posied, and a railway was constructed to the tion of the two parties concerned. But the treaty port of Chingwantao, on the Yellow position of the shareholders, whether regis-Sea, where wharves, &c. were also erected. | tered as such or as holders of "bearer Then came the Boxer outbreak and the invasion of North China by the international forces, and to protect the mines—not from the Boxers but really from the Russiansthe property was transferred to an English company in which there was a large Belgian element. The conditions under which this

transfer was made were in issue in the

action just concluded. Chang.yen-mao

and the former Chinese company declared

that among the conditions of transfer was one

providing that there should be a Chinese

board of directors in North China, of which

Chang-yen-mao should be the head, as

well as an English board in London. In

this way the Chinese would, it is said,

preserve their hold on the property.

Messrs. Bewick and Moreing are the original

concessionaires and promoters of the new

or English company, acting through M.

Hoover as their agent, while M. de Wouters

represented the Belgian shareholders in the

new company. The English company did

not deny that an arrangement such as this

was made at the time Chang-yen-mao ex-

upon called on Chang, as the person res-

ponsible, to get them back; hence the action.

After occupying the attention of Mr. Justice

Joyce for a number of days, His Excellency

Chang-yen-mao has succeeded in obtaining

judgment against the defendants in the

action, Mr. Charles Algernon Moreing;

Bewick, Moreing and Co., and the Chinese

Engineering and Mining Co., i.e. the new

ecuted the conveyance of the mines, but asserted that their agent who accepted it had no authority to do so, and that the property would thus be jumping from the fryingtion by reason of a contract previously made by Mr. Detring, Commissioner of Customs regret the attitude assumed in the preliminat Tientsin, acting under Chang's power of attorney. There were other points as to whether certain share issues and allotments Kaiping mines from Chang-yen-mao we canwere in accordance with the contracts benot but welcome the decision of the tribunal tween the parties, but the main issue is that in this case, the first of its kind in a British which we have just pointed out. When Court, which must raise the uprightness and things began to settle down after the Boxer trouble, Yuan Shih Kai became Viceroy of estimation of the Chinese Government and Chih-li and Li Hung Chang died its people. Yuan inquired into the position of these valuable mines, and found that they had passed clean away from China into the hands of an English company. He there-

> THE condition of Prince Eitel Friedrich continues dangerous, says a wire of 30th January. The patient coughs up blood and seems in considerable pain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE marriage of an elderly couple has taken place near Boston, Lincolnshire, the combined ages of the contracting parties amounting to 154 years. Miss Scott, the bride, was on the verge of 80 years and the bridegroom, Mr. Virgin, was 75.

sage, printed in another column, we learn Ansley, one time Attorney General in Hongkong, are given on the third page. issue, and were awarded costs of the suit.

> CABLE has been received, intimating the death of Mr. J. O'B. Saunders, C.I E, Managing Propiletor of the Englishman, at Naples.

THE Headmaster of Harrow is inviting Old. Harrovians to contribute towards a fund for the purchase of two hundred and fifty acres on the cast side of Harrow Hill, costing £75,000.

THE troopship Dufferin, designed by Sir Edward Reed for the Royal Indian Marine, has left Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim's yard for Bombay. The Dufferin is claimed to be the largest troopship yet constructed.

A WAR Game will be played at the Head Quaters office, on the 7th inst. commencing at 2 p.m. Lieux.-Col. A. E. Aitken, 119th Infantry, and Major L. H. Parry, Royal Garrison Artillery, will be the Commanders of the opposing

LADY CURZON and children sailed for India in the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Arabia on 10th ult. Lord Curzon has resigned the pleasure, and contained no provisions for Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, and the Prince. the appointment of Chang-yen-mao as of Wales succeeds him. Walmer Castle, will no longer be the official residence.

> GENERAL TREPOFF, the Governor-General of St. Petersburg, has decided to hand over to the common hangman Maxim Gorky and four other leaders of the movement. This is the astounding message which "Vorwaerts" has received from a trusted correpondent in Liberal circles at St. Petersburg.

FROM the Bench of the High Court to the head of a province is a somewhat novel experience for an Indian civilian. It falls to the lot of Sir Herbert Thirkell White, the successor of Sir Hugh Barnes, at Rangoon. Sir Herbert is an old Dulwich boy, who entered the I.C.S. from Brasenose College, Oxford, in 1877. He was posted to Burma, and there his whole official career has heen spent-with no small honour."

THE gold production of Australasia for the year 1904 is approximately stated to be 4,194,822 fine ounces, of a value of about £17,828,000, as against 1,796,237 fine ounces, of a value of about £18,250,000, for 1903. The falling off has been principally in West Australia, where a decrease of 81,571 oz. is shown, and in Queensland, where the decrease than that whose result is announced in our is 43,629 oz.

> CAPTAIN H. Stehr, master of the German steamer Kowleen, was summoned for not maintaining prop r rat-flunges on his mooring topes, while moored alongside the whatf Owing to sickness the captain was unable to objected to this and said he would appeal, as years. he believed there were other steamers without proper rat-flunges! That, apparently, was his only ground for a rehearing of the case.

This evening at 9 o'clock sharp in the lecture hall of the Union Church, Mr. George Grimble will deliver a lecture on "Mendelssohn, life and works." The lecture is open to the public and will be illustrated by the following musical. programme :- Piano solo, Capriccio Brilliante, Mr. Emil Danenberg; baritone solo, ' On the Wings of Song will I take thee," Mr. Frank Austen; cello solo, "1st Movement from conveyed and assigned the property to the | Sonata No. 2," Mr. Koenig; and trio, (violin. cello, and piano), "Finale to Sonata in D Minor," Messrs: Barlow, Kaenig and Grimble.

> IT is wonderful, says the S. F. Press, what confusion a want of precise geographical knowledge will work with the sub-editorial depart ment of newspapers. "Along Biy" "or Baie d'Along" is always a stumper. 'It is of course the French naval and orage in the Gulf of Tonkin. The Daily Must could make nothing of this in a wire from Singapore; a couple of years ago, and turned it into " along the Bay." And this the other day, in a Ceylon paper :-"The French cruiser Sully is badly ashore along the Bay of Tongking. The crew has been taken off."

We are informed by the President of the Masonic Quadriel: Club, that it has been decidhigh his rank, holds the reins as the ed to hold the fifth of these most popular manager-in-chief. And to deprive Chang of | dances on the 9th instant, instead of on the that office would mean the restitution of the third as usual, to suit the convenience of many mines and property to the original Chinese of the guests. Always popular, this dance is was theirs already without any such condi. company. The European shareholders expected to exceed all the previous ones in every detail, and every effort is being mide to this end by the committee, and the energetic pan into the fire. However much we may Secretary, Mr. Higby, and the indefatigable Mr. Harry Wolfe. Arrangements are also on ary negotiations by the principals concerned foot to give a smoking concert a week later, or in effecting the purchase and transfer of the on the 17th inst; and for this a most attractive programme of songs, music, recitations, and costume sketches is already in course of preparation.

> MR. James William Norton Kyshe, formerly integrity of our Bench still higher in the Magistrate and Registrar at Malacca, and more recently Registrar of the Hongkong Supreme Court from which post he retired some time ago, has published with Messrs. Sweet and Maxwell (103. 6d.) "The Dictionary of Legal" Quotations." A short critical note in a home paper thus refers to Mr. Norion Kyshe's work "Selected dicta of English chancellors and judges from the earliest periods to the present time, and dedicated to the Lord Chief Justice. A composition of this kind entails a vast deal of research and collation, and in this case it has been done with an eye to humour as we as legal acumen and authority. Eyen the las reader will find some excellent browsing in its pages, and its value as a book of reference

cannot possibly be gainsaid."-S. E. Press.

. Some anecdotes of the late Mr. Chisholm | UP to the 15th ult. playue had openly existed in Rangoon for a week and unfortunately, though the cases are still few and far between? they were continuing. - Up to that date, thirty one had been reported, and of these no less than twenty-one had proved fatal;

> THERE was a pleasing ceremony in Stillohn's ollege, Cambridge University, the other day, when a presentation was made to the Rev. John E. B. Mayor, who has been Professor of Latin since 1872. The occasion was the professor's eightieth bir hday, for he was born at Baddegama, Ceylon, in 1825.

> To mark the twentieth anniversary of Gen-Gordon's murder the statue of the distinguished soldier in Trafalgar-sq. was decorated with wreaths, including offerings from the Gordon Boys' Home, the Ragged School Union, and the Chinese Legation in London, which always honors thus the memory of " Chinese Gordon,"

THE proprietor of a certain prominent hotel in the city, received on the 28th ulto. a summons from the Court, calling upon him to appear at the Magistracy "on the 2nd February, 1905, to answer to the charge of over-crowding in his servants' quarters He wondered whether the "5" should read "6"; and why he was given eleven months notice to appear to answer to the charge. Finally he resolved to take the advice of one of their Worships at the Magistracy, and did so this morning, with the result that the case was allowed to continue, but as the defendant pleaded ignorance of overcrowding, and undertook to put a stop to it, he was fined the nominal sum of \$1.

THIBET MISSION SENSATION.

COLONEL YOUNGHUSBAND CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE.

Dispatches relative to the Thibet expeditions issued by the Government, disclose an extraordinary conflict of opinion between the British Government and Col. Younghusband, the political head of the "mission," The latter is roundly charged with disobeying his instractions, and the agreement he concluded was materially modified.

The difficulty arose over the indemnity. The Government's instructions were that the amount to be paid by the Thibetans should be limited to a sum which the Thibetans could pay in three years, occupation of the Chumbi Valley for that period to be the security. In spite of this Gok Younghusband concluded an agreement fixing the idemnity at £503,000, payable in 75 annual instalments, with occupation of the Chumbi Valley for that period.

The Secretary for India telegraphed to the Viceroy expressing strong disapproval, and authorising the reduction of the idemnity from 75 to 25 laklis of rupees. Colonel Young. husband deprecated the reduction; but the Secretary of State emphatically declared that good faith. as the agreement had been framed in disattend Court, but the chief officer appeared in sobedience to express instructions the Governhis behalf. The charge was proved and a ment could not accept it. The idemnity was fine of So was inflicted. The defendant ultimately reduced to 15 lakhs, payable in three

COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS.

Speaking at the Colonial Club on British commercial prospects in the Far East, Sir Edward Sassoon declared that we were not confronted by impossible problems, but our supremacy of former year. no longer went unchallenged. Foreign nations, in pursuit of their world-politics, as they understood them, now disputed every inch of the ground on which we used easily to be first. In railway matters our concessions were on rich territo ies, but as regards shipping we should have to wake up to the altered necessities of the case. Our most formidable competitors would probably be the Americans, and that was in a way fortunate, as in the Far East the two countries saw pretty well eye to eye. Reference had been made to spheres of interest. . He feared that in that respect the partition of China took place some years ago. We then got the Yang-tse Valley. though Germany insisted on an effective occupation. A few gunboats on the river would have sufficed, but we did nothing, and now the Germans were acquiring all sorts of concessions in that territory. We had shown too much self-effacement in the Far East, too much waiting on events as shaped by o hers: (Hear, hear.) Some sort of Palmer stonian " mailed list" was required; that when we got concessions they should be espec ed. One could not always, however, understand the underlying motives of our policy in the Far East. For instance, what intelligible reason was there for our having scuttled out of Port Arthur? We had everythin, to expect from Japanese progress in those re-

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE. Australian (Chingtu) 4th inst. American (Munchuria) 5th inst.

Indian (Lightning) 6th inst. Indian (Suisang) 14th inst.

The "Ben" Line s.s. Bencleuch from Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 28th ult. for this port.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tourant, with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon to-morrow at 11 a.m., for this port. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chlinglu from Australian

Ports left Manila on 1st inst., p.m., and is due here on 4th inst., at daylight. The C. P. R. Co.'s B.z. Empress of India left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual

ports of call on 1st inst., at 2 p.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Nubia from New York left Manila for this port on 1st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on 4th inst.

The Apenr Co.'s s.s. Lightn'ng from Calcutta lest Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and may be expected here on 6th last.

TELEGRAM.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" BERVICE.

CHINESE ENGINEERING &

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS. QUESTION OF DAVIAGES RESERVED.

MINING CO. CASE.

CHANG-YEN-MAO'S GOOD FAITH UNIMPEACHED.

[From Our Corn Correspondent.]

London, 1st March, 1905, 12:15 p.m.

In the action brought by His Excellency Chang-yen-mao and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Tientsin, agninst Mr. Charles Algernon Moreing, Bewick, Moreing and Co., and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., judgment has been delivered for the plaintiffs who succeeded in the principal issue of the action.

The plaintiffs are also entitled to ..

Mr. Justice Joyce held that the terms of the memorandum of agreement, dated the 19th Pebruary, 1901, have not been performed and that, unless they be complied with within a reasonable period of time, the Court should do what may be necessary to restore the mines and property to the plaintiffs.

The question of damages is reserved until it is seen what result arises in connection with the present judg-

It is not shown that H. E. Changyen-mao is guilty of any breach of

THE REGISTRATION OF MEDI-CAL PRACTITIONERS.

As a Medical Ordinance is just now before our own Legislative Council-it may be of interest to mention that the Ceylon Legislative Council recently went into Committee to discuss "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Medical Practitioners in Ceylon." The Times of Ceylon referred to the meeting of 7th February in detail. The fee of Rs. 5 was considered to be sufficient to be charged for registration. In the draft Ordinance before our own Legislative Council—the suggested fee is \$50. The Council of the Malaya Branch of the British biedical Association has, we believe, communicated the views of medical men here. to the Government.

A heated discussion took place in Ceylon as to the probable position of native practitioners, as well as of ur qualified persons, who undertake to practise medicine. The Ceylon Ordinance is generally on the lines of the law in England, which experience has shown to be useless in the prevention of quackery. Native practitioners, who carry on medical work according to ancient systems, are rightly exempted both in the proposed Straits and Ceylon Ordinances.

The position of qualified British medcial

men in a I ritish Colony is simply absurd. ... part from the illegal assumption of the medical title of "Dr." Surgeon or Physician, any dresser or compounder may start practice, and preser be powerful drugs, at his own sweet will. He may not handle paregoric, w ich is comparatively a harmless drug, but he may dole out strychnine, digitaline, atropine, or other powerful alkaloids. Paregoric, however, comes within the purview of the Opium Ordinance. The qualified man from Europe has had to go through a scientific training during five years it least; But medical men do not ask that their interests should be protected. They only desire the protection of the public. Natives here cannot understand the difference between the position of a qualified man and that of a European quack. In former years a good. number of the latter have come here and gone away many thousand dollars richer than when they arrived. But the main point of the Straits Medical Ordinance is that it aims at giving reciprocity to those countries which recognise the degrees, diplomas or licenses of British Schools. H.E. the Governor is quite alive to the necessity of protecting, our Imperial; interests. Now a man with a British qualification cannot earn his living as a medical man wi hout obtaining a local qualification in Dutch, German, or French territory. Yet in the Straits, and other Eastern Crown Colonies. men with continental degrees may settle down and compele with British practitioners. We think it only right that if Dutch or German Colonies in the Far East refuse to recognise British degrees, our Government should also refuse to allow foreigners to practise in our Colony, -S. F. Press,

TELEGRAMS.

A Royal Visit to the Far East. LONDON, 28th February.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia has started for the Far East via Genoa.

Russia and China's Neutrality. Russia, in a Circular Note to the Powers, declares that the Japanese have violated China's neutrality by appearing in the rear of the Russian army to the west of the railway.

The Situation in Russia.

Reuter's Warsaw correspondent wires that the peasants in Poland, incited by the Socialists, are joining the strike movement. This is the most serious development, at present, as seven-tenths of the population are peasants.

> CHINESE LABOUR. THE WIFE QUESTION.

Mr. F. Perry, Chairman of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association, has returned to England from China, where he went on behalf of the Transvaul Chamber of Mines, to organise the arrangements for coulie emigration to South Africa. He is now on his way back to the fransvanl. In the course of a conversation with Mr. Perry, a representatives of a London journal elicited most important information regarding the question which excited great interest in England as to whether the Chinese labourers would take their wives to South Africa. In China itself the almost universal upinion among persons of experience who have been consultedforeigners as well as Chinese-is that they will not do so, especially for so short a term as three years. This opinion, however, may be wrong, hack, carries a lady, Mr. Atienza, \$120. as opinion in China has been wrong on other points, such as the reaciness of the Northerners to emigrate at all. It is true that

even when they went for longer periods. In San Francisco, for instance, there are said to be at the present moment between ten and fifteen thousand Chinese men and less than 60 Mr. Stabb, \$165. legitimate Chinese wives. In Singapore, again, which is, so to speak, next door to China, and which has an enormous Chinese population, the proportion of women is very small. A similar conclusion would be drawn- from Australian statistics. In all these cases, how- \$10. ever, it has been a question of Southern emigration, and conclusions drawn from the behaviour of Southern do not necessarily apply to Nor.hern Chinese.

Chinese emigrants to other countries have

On the other hand, the greater prevalence of \$50. "font-binding" among the poorer classes in Northern Chin i makes it more difficult for the 1 5 5. women to travel from home. It must be admitted, also, that so far the emigrants have | \$25 shown no inclination to be accompained or followed by their wives. On the contrary, they appear to have received the proposition with ridicule. The answer which the various agents and officials who questioned them on the hack, Mr. Emmett, \$140, subject received was always very much to the same effect: "We are going away to make money, why on earth should we encumber ourselves with our wives?" The opinion was expressed in some quarters in England that married men would be rejected in order to save the mining industry the expense of transporting their wives and families This has certainly not been done up to the present. A man is not even asked whether he is married until after he is definitely accep ed as an emigrant; and, so far as any instructions, have, been given on the matter to the recuriting agencies, they have been to try to secure a proportion of men who would take their wives.

the first 25,000 emigrants described themselves as married. Seeing that practically every Shing Theatre. The Governor, Sir Matthew Parties. Chinese who can afford it marries as soon as he Nathan, R.E., K.C.M.G., and a party from Governreaches manhood, the apparent proportion of unmarried men among the emigrants is absurd- in a house overlooking the scene of the exly large. It may be due to either of two reasons, hibition, is being prepared for their accomor to a combination of the two. The bulk of modation. the emigrants may have belonged to the very poorest class, the," submerged tenth,' which exists, of course, in China as in other denselypopulated countries.

However that may be, the soco wives who have been registered are, presumably, to be found if their husbands want them, and though it dies not appear that the labouters, in the Transvaal have yet expressed any wish for their wives to follow, it must be remembered that most of them have only been in the country two or three months, and it is, per aps, rather soon in affirm positively what they will or will not do in the matter. If wives and families are sent for, it is not expected that they will be carried on the same transports as convey the

Opinion in China is not so much alarmed as it appears to be at home by the possible prospect of the Chinese labourers, or a considerable part of them, remaining for three years separated from their wives. As has been recently-pointed out by a correspondent to a London paper, the Chinese wife does not belong to her husband so much as to his family. When a Chinese marries he does not necessarily, or even generally, set up a separate household; he takes his wife to live in his father's house, where she takes almost the same position as one of the unmarried dangbiers. the husband obtains employment it another town or district he no more thinks of taking his wife with him, assuming her to be living in his family home, than he would think of taking his sister. Such separations are quite common, and often prolonged.

With regard to the condition of those labourers who have arrived in South Africa, it could hardly be expected, of course, that a certain number of difficulties should not arise in the handling of so large a number of men suddenly brought into absolutely strange surroundings, and set to work under Europeans quite unacquainted not only with their language, but with their habits and ways of thought, Considering everything, it reflects great credit on the mine managers of the Rand and on the European employes of the various mines by which Chinese labourers, have been engaged, that the difficulties and disputes have been neither many nor serious.

SALIS OF RACE PONIES.

The list of poxies, etc. with their purchasers and the prices paid at the public roup, held by Messrs, Hughes and Hough at Kennedy's Repository, Causeway Bay, this afternoon is as

Modesty, 13.0 China pony, a good and strong hack, 3rd in Lusitano Cup, 1904, Mr. J. Leiria,

Pat, China pony, Mr, Sincock, \$140." Mick, China pony, winner of Chinese Club Cup, and in German Cup and 3rd in Parsee

Cup, Mr. Sincock, \$210. Ready, China pony, Mr. J. J. Leiria, \$110. Fife, China pony, Mr. Fortest, \$110. Bay waler gelding, '14:1, good hack, ridden

by lady, withdrawn at \$100. Herbert, dun waler gelding, 14.14, winner of z races, Ceylon, bought in :400.

Grey water maie, 14.1, first class polo pony and hack, bought in \$400. Chestnut mate, 14.11, first class polo pony

and hack, bought in \$200. Treacle, polo pony, Indian country bred, Mr. Kernan, \$150.

Norah, waler, first class polo pony or hack, bought in \$330.

ride, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Stos.

Stakes, Mr. Johnstone, \$30 ...

Rocket, Mr. Kernan, \$100. Nobby, Mr. Kernan, \$100. Li tle Momo, Mr. J. J. Leiris, \$75.

Hyacinth, bay country bred mare, high class p to pony, excellent back, fast; winner of a race at Calcutta, bought in \$300.

Paliface, skewbald country bred mare, excel-. lent polo pony and hack, carries a lady, Mr. [.] Leiria, \$165.

Amtice, water mare, good polo pony and class pole pony, very fast, bought in \$200.

Numination, dun pony, 3rd in Maiden Stakes, winner of the "Lucky Cup," Mr. Rutherford never been in the habit of taking their wives, \$16.

Runaway Girl, grey water mare, winner of races and good polo pony, bought in \$330. Desperation, chestaut pony, up to weight,

Exasperation, white pony, Mr. Kernan, \$120. Bay water mare, 14.1, very fast and quiet in

harness, bought in \$230. Cream Griffin, 13.c, no bid. Velvet, black China pony, Mr. J. J. Leiria,

Havers, chestnut China cony, Mr. J. J.

Leiria, \$55. Jim, grey pole pony, bought in \$25 Oregon, brown China pony, Mr. J. J. Leiria,

Once More, grey China pony, Mr. Melchers,

Banksia Rose, bay China pony, Mr. Kernan,

Manhattan, bay China pony, no bid. The Crab, dun China ponv, no bid. Quebec, chestnut China pony, bought in \$45.

Mince Pie, chestnut China pony, good lady's Fowm, grey China pony,

Traveller, grey China pony, withdrawn. Dark-brown water golding, quiet in saddle and splendid action, 14.1, 7 years old, Mr Gegg, \$190.

Arab colt, 2 years old, no lid...... Bijou, China pony, 13.1, very quiet, Lieut. Cooper, \$160.

Titmouse, China pony, Mr. latell, \$135. Pickanniny, grey griffin, Mr. Atienza, \$140 Manila pony, Mr. Melchers, \$100:

HIRE BRIGADE EXHIBITION.

At half-past three te-morrow afternoon, the Hongkong Fire Brigade will give an exhibition Only between four and five thousands out of a faher prowess in fire-fighting, similar to that g ven last year, on the ground behined the Ko ment House will be present, and a verandah

THE RECORD DIAMOND.

If will convey little to most minds, no doubt, to learn that the diamond which as we mentioned in our columns a month ago, on the Rand, weight 3,030 carats. Few of us have the satisfaction and responsibility of possessing diamonds that are "at all commensurable-or, should we say, componderable?-with that But it is sufficiently obvious that a diamond weighing a pound and a balf, t measuring 45 m. by 21 m. and three or four times as hig as the Koh-i-Noor in its uncut state, is something out of the way. It will shrink, no doubt, to a quarter of its present size, or even less, when cut, and of course no one knows yet what it will be worth when quality as well as quantity has been investigated. But the Eclipse, or Milner, or whatever it will be christened, bids fair to make the Regent, the Great Mogul, the Excelsior, and all with jealously to-day.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J. 1. Plummer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong 'Obser-

risen considerably over Japan, failen moderately on the E coast of China.

and appears to be now central over NE. China. Gradients are decreasing and the monsoon will probably moderate on the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea, Forecast :- Fresh NE. to E. winds; over-

cast, some driviling rain,

RESIDUNTIAL PROPERTY.

COMPORT AND CONVENIENCE, WITH ULTIMATE, FINANCIAL GAIN.

The privileges set forth in these headlines are no doubt what most people have or hold to have at some period of their lives, and yet such privileges are often within the reach of all if the opportunity be taken when it serves, observes a writer in the Singapore Free Press.

In years gone by the average European has overlooked the opportunity of securing for himself and successors not only residential property but business property as well, usually on the plea that he being a "bird-of-passage" found it more convenient to rent a place than to buy it. Also that his anticipated short stay in the Colony did not warrant his being a land owner.

As a matter of fact the European in business here before he reaches the "top-of-the-tree" and has accumulated enough to retire upon, has spent the best years of his life in these parts, so that his plea of not acquiring property for his own "comfort, convenience ai d ultimate financial gain" on the grounds of his "short stay China pony, 13.1, good hack and quiet to may be said to be a fallacy, especially so when we have in view results connected with the Spo.t Royal, China pony, winner of the recent vigorous state of the local land market, Rose Cup" and 2nd in Nil Desperandum when higher rents, no leases, no repairs and very uncertain tenancies have been the ruling order of the day. A few Europeans in the past, no doubt wise in their generation, did avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase properties either for their personal or commercial convenience and thus assured to those who have been sellers highly run unerative results, and to those who were not sellers complete immunity from the speculative landlord. To own one's residence or business premises should be the ambition of every man, and it is surprising to find how few, even amongst people of Lady Sarah, bay country bred mare, high afficent circumstances, who really give this matter the serious attention it deserves.

> Once a man becomes the owner of a property he naturally looks after his interests by improving it, by attending to minor repairs or defects on their first appearance, by an active interest in the grounds and shrubberies, and by generally keeping the property up to its marketable conditions.

Now tack of funds is no doubt a serious obstacle to the acquisition of any property whether moveable or immoveable, so this article is addressed more to the thrifty man who has contrived to save a few thousand dollars, let us say \$4,000 to \$5,000, and which sum in his opinion is a long way off the amount that would be necessary for the purchase of a private residence. At first sight this may appear to be so but in these days of "commercial time and respect. What this means, can be convenience" the matter is readily arranged.

For instance with \$5,000 a person could buy a residential property to the value of \$15,000 | leaving of course \$10,000 on mortgage payable | Czar now; innocent blood has flowed between by arrangement. The interest he would pay him and his copie," merely seal a verdict on the mortgage would be less than the sum he which has been prontunced already,—Globe. would have been asked to pay had he rented the same property, to say nothing of his legal right to sell at a profit should such occasion" THE SHELL TRANSPORT COMoffer. Another mode of securing property is for the investor to purchase a site of land with the money at his disposal and arrange what is termed a "building mortgage". This is to say the investor chooses his style of house, and fixes its completed cost upon tenders that would have been submitted to him. The person who daads the money on such building mortgage holds the lend as a first security and finance the crection of the residence, from stage to stage, the supervising architects, cerusually a margin of 1/3 of the completed work as security for the shortcomings of the con-

Building mortgages, where responsible persons are interested, are looked upon with favou and are usually satisfactory to the contracting

It not infrequently happens that an arrangechaser pays off a round sum, interest and capital included, quarterly or half yearly, and secures for himself his own property in a few ways of bringing about the same issue if the matter be gone into carefully.

Once a person becomes possessed of a prointerest he will take in local land questions. The Chinese and Arabahave given is excellent examples of this and if the European will do likewis, and it is in his interests to do so, their

Therefore comfort is assured by owning a house to one's personal diking; convenience is attained by the independence attaching thereto, and the ultimate financial gain should be the outcome of careful investment.

THE CZAR'S POSITION.

The real position of the Czar with regard other monstrous gems recorded in history, to his Ministers is by no means understood seem quite commonplace. Even Jules Verne's generally. Speaking theoretically, the Czar South African diamond, which changed colours is everything; in him reside initiative and inside the gizzard of an ostrich, and finally responsibility. But, he is responsible only to exploded from self-importance or some other history or to a revolution. This manopoly of cause, is outdone. Kimberley must be seething initiative by the Ruler tenders his Ministers perfectly impotent in crises like that in which Russia finds itself becoming involved now under a Czar who ought to possess the intellect, resolution, and resource of a Peter the Great. Hence it is, that instead of the proper remedy which should be applied by a responsible Minister, the Czar is himself un-On the 2nd at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has able to take the required initiative and to give instructions to his Ministers, and he is obliged to fall back upon the simple remedy of physi-The high pressure area is moving Eastwards | cal force at the hands of a man like the Grand Duke Vladimir, whose interests are certainly not those of the well-being of the State. make matters worse, the Czar is not only incapable of devising a line of policy on his own account, but he is too obstinate and conceited bellum, is a motto which must always be kept before those conducting great businesses? to accept advice from others."

During the last few years he has shown, on the other hand, an extraordinary incapacity for selecting good advisers. By a strange irony of fate, the Russian monorch has been in succession under the hands of such charlatans and nonentities as Fhilippe, the Jew-Jesuit spiritualist medium; Demchinski, the weather prophet; who is known to Russians as the "Moorraker"; and Klopov, the unappreciated economist, who, however, succreded in finding appreciation in the eyes of the Cgar. All this motley crowd of charlatins managed to disappear again into oblivion, but with their packets well filled. The Czar learned nothing from them; he might just as well have picked up pebbles and asked their advice. The blame for the present state of affairs in Russia is not to be laid at the doors of the Ministers, except in so far they have indulged the whims of their master. Whenever a serious and honest pro-

test was made, as in the notorious case of concessions to prevent the war with Japan, the Czar has opposed his Ministers; thus, he stood out against the unanimous opinion of three of his best advisers, Court Lamsdorff, M. Witte, and Goe. Kuropatkin, and stigmatised them as "cowards" for their efforts to avoid that which they foresaw clear'y would be a mational disaster. And this came from the man who has not had the courage to meet a deputation of unarmed workmen before the Winter Jalace. It is quite a mistake to suppose that the

Czar has been guided by his Ministers; their responsibility is to be measured solely by the extent to which they agreed to carry out such of his views as were opposed to their own better judgment. The present crisis and the utter-helplessness of the Czar to meet it afford a stronger argument than the wishes of the people for the devolution of his prerogative and for the establishment of constitutional government in Pussia. No excuse can be found in any outside influence for the Crar's conduct; the fact that the Dowager Empress has become more Russian than the Russians themselves and a pillar of autocracy, orthodoxy, and nationality is no explanation of the behaviour of her son, nor is the fanatical influence of such men as Pobledonostzeff to be taken into serious account. The personal character of the Czar is felt by all Russians to be the dominating feature in the situation; it is the radical weakness of the most important part of the machine of autocracy which has failed. The Czar has succeeded in destroying that traditional halo, which has made his person sacred hitherto and beyond critic.sm by his subjects. Among all classes, from the highest to the lowest, from the most intellectual to the most illiterate, the Czar has lost all presappreciated best by those who know Russia and the Russians. The words uttered by the priest Gapon to the effect that "There is no

PANY AND OIL IN BURMA.

At the annual general meeting of the above Company, held in London on the 22nd January the following reference was made to oil in Burma by the Chairman: I have no development to report as to our application to the Indian Government to take our part in the development of the Burma oil-fields, and our appeal against the decision of the local authoritily it is being proceeded with, leaving unpaid ties is now before the Indian Government it elf. Pending their decision, we have received the assurance of the authorities that no fresh prospecting licences will be diverted from us to be granted to any other company or companies, and that when the principle of the question has been settled by the Indian Government, we shall, no doubt, obtain fair play. It would be indeed monstrous if a company who had done so much to develop the business in oil in ment is arrived at whereby the proposed pur- bulk in India, who have placed orders for millions of pounds in steamer and material in this country, and who have put at the thus by a compulsory method of saving money disposal of the Admiralty gladly, willingly, and feely, their in st costly experience in years. There are other equally satisfactory liquid fuel, were desired facilities upon the outrageous statement "made by our trade opponents, that we were not a British Company. It is an extremely serious matter to this company perty, no matter how small, it is surprising the | that the producers of Burn'a oil should be enabled to sell their of, by reason of the allowance in duty which they have, at rd. per gallon 'ess than we can recover. Assuming that we de a trade of 3.000,00 naits in India, this rethe purposes of this article will have been presents a bonus to our oppone, te, and a loss to us of nearly £100,000 per annum. In other words, if the turms Od Company were rome priledly take into their calculations the duty which they would have to pay, they would be obliged to raise their prices to such a level as would enable us to recover this extra sum upon our sales. We do not for a single moment intend relinquishing our hold upon the Indian market. We have spent bundreds of thousands of pounds upon our organisation there, and although the prices which we ought to recover are very much less than those which we can get, thanks to the opposition of the Burma Oil Com. pany, the returns are still such as will enable us to hold our trade at a profit. This, however, does not apply to Russian oil, which can only now be sold in India at such a ruinous loss to shippers or producers, that it can be only a question of time for shipments from this country, and still more from America, to cease, when there will be ample room left, both for the Bu ma Oil Company and ourselves, unless the production of both increases to such an e tent as to render a keen struggle for employment of our organisations vital to either party. 9.30 A.M. We have repeatedly shown that the policy of this company is one of peace, and that the aim of the directors has been, and always will be. To to make terms with our opponents where it is possible to do so, but in commerce, not less than in military matters, si vis paces para

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EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1905.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1905. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP. THE Company's Steamship 🕡

"MERIONETHSHIRE," C. H. Burch, Commander, will be despatched for

the above Ports, on or about MONDAY, the This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co, Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain D. Davies, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods, are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th March, at 2 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE H. A. L. Steamship

" SUEVIA,' Captain Knaisel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersi sature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

alongside, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th March will be subject to rent,

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905. 297

Consignees.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th March will be subject to rent.

'All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th March at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1905.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE S.S. "MONTROSE,"

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. 12 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the rith March, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,

Agents Hongkong, 27th February, 1905 [300

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "MALTA,"

"STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex S.S. Marmora. From Australia, ex S.S. Australia. From Calcutta, ex S.S. Palermo. From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B. I. S. N. and

B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

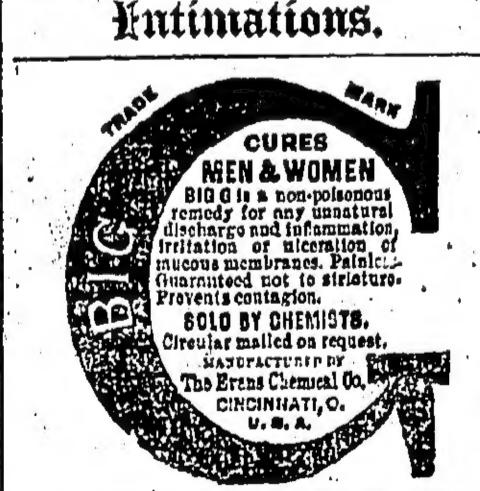
Goods not cleared by the 2nd proximo, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees'

and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which

date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hungkeng, 24th February, 1905.



AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents or Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

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Hongkone, sand April: 1801



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THE MANAGER. flongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 10th September, 1001

Petrarch; Ger. s.s., 1,252, C. Ahrens, 2nd Mar., -Saigon 25th Feb., Rice and Gen.-S., W.

Mercedes, Br. s.s. 2,925, G. S. McGreor, 1st Mar, Weihaiwei 25th Feb., Ballast .-Naval Stores.

Queen Cristina; Br. s s 4,803, Breaks, and Mar, -Mororan 19th Feb., Coals - D. & Co. Alesia, Ger. s.s. 5,0 0, Sachr, and Mar., - Japan 25th Feb., Gen .-- H. A. L.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Providence, for Bangkok. Pelk, for Kobe. Kwongsang, for Swatow. Kwonglee, for Shanghai. Shun Lee, for Kongmoon. Sikh, for Kutchinotzu. San Cheong, for Canton. Kowloon, for Shanghai. Holning, for Shau-u-tsung. Chowfa, for Bangkok Haimun, for Swatow.

Mar. 2 Derwent, for Saigon. Suevia for Kobe. Profit, for Bangkok. Hailan, for Swatow: Montrose, for Shanghai. Chowfa, for Bangkok. Oopack, for Shanghai. Charterhouse, for Amoy. Titpanns, for Shanghai. Kwanglee, for Shanghai. Yuensang for Manila. Formosa, for London. Prinz R. Luitpold, for Shanghai.

Paragriph a arrive Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Shanghai from Bremen-Mrs. W. Ziegenspeck and chil dren, Misses W. Brockmiller, and F. Wass-From Antwerp-Mr. Wilhelm Haunt. From Southampton-Mr. C. Maymann, Mrs. T. Barter, Mrs. T. Robertson, Miss N. Leuwood, M.D., Miss A. Parry, J. L. Bryson, Rev. and Mrs. R. Upward, Misses Wright, Duncan, Anderson, Hjart, Mrs. Wright and children, Messrs, Laur. Mat. Laren, James Barter, Th. Robertson, Mrs. A. Graham and son. From Genoa-Mrs. C. W. Sommerville and family, Messis, C. R. Burkill, W. T. Tyack, Count von Brockdorf and family, Dr. and Mrs. Opper and child, Mr. K. von Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. R. Behn, Mr. and Mrs. Klose, Messrs. E. Grandke, Georg Beutel, Miss M. Boe, Messrs, T. Mannich, H. Hamann, Giachino Olivarez, Fr. Karge, Misses E. von Kerkhoff, B. Lajno, Messrs. Fr. Pape and Ferd. Duhrkop. From Naples-Mrs. Schoenfeld, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Bea-From Singapore-Mr. T. W. van der Stadt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger, Mr. M. Chinsler, Miss Sophie Keigler. For Nagasaki from Singapore-Mrs. Oisa. For Kobe, from Southampton--Mr. Johann Czock. From Genoa-Mr. M. Noack, Dr. W. Muller, and Mr. W. From Singapore -Mr. S. Watanabe, Ossume, and Mr. I. Shinasaki. For Yokohama, from Bremen, Mr. W. Major. From from Southampton-Mr. C. H. Southcomb. From Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyakawa. From Naples-Dr. M. Tuni. From Singapore-Mr. and Mrs. L. Siam, Br. s.s., 990, R. H. Binns, 25th Feb.,-T. Massa.

Passengers departed.

Per Sachsen, for Hamburg, &c.,-Messrs. K. Abe, M. Abe, Anisimoff, Aozammasoff, Mr. and Mrs Barendse and children, Mr. A. Berry, Capt. and Mrs. Belaieff, Miss E. Black, Mrs. Bower, Messrs. John Bowker, L. R. Bremner, Bungs, H. P. Bungdorfer, Capt. von Burse, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burtschel, Mesers. F. O. Canning and Carr. Mrs. K. P. Collins, Mrs. Dardamora, Prof. Dr. W. Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bodo von Dewitz, Miss van Dornum, Messrs Duesonbreg, D. J. Dunlop, H. Dryden, Eichbaum, Eismont, I teut. Erofseff, Mrs. Filley, Mr. and Mrs. Frege and child, Mr. and Mrs. Godd, Mrs. M. E. Gaunt, Mrs. Gade, Lieut. von Gerick, Massis, Gertsch, Viktor Gladishewsky Nicolas Gladishewsky, Glasson, Mrs. J. Graham and child, Mr M. Gramberg, Miss Gratz. Messrs. Grenkoist, Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harlip, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris and children, Messrs, C. Hasenbalg, Haritonoff, A ". Hughes, I. Inoue, Isenberg, Mrs. . Ivanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoichen and child Messrs. Jaroslavsky and Kernolitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Klebnikoff and child, Mr. Knilni-Capt. and Mrs. Klopfer, Miss Klopfer, Zoroaster, Br. s.s. 2,046, Eyans, 1st Mar,-Moji Mr. Kohisow, Miss Kollort, Dr. and Mr.

Koningsberger, Messrs, Krivitzky, Okulo Kulak, Kurzen, Kosnireff, Mr. and Mrs. Law and child. Mr. and Mrs. Loderer. Messrs Levitoff, Le i z'y J. Liesecke, Lisunenko, Capt. Lo g. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Longuet, Messrs, Lonwenfeld, Charles Lund, Mr. and Mrs. e k and children. Mr. John T. Mieler, Lieut. Mitalloff, Messrs. C. Modzalew. Modzalewsky, Moshkoff, N. Mozartoff, F. H. Mushiston, Mrs C. S. Musso, Capt. and Mrs. Navrotzki, Capt. Nikolaeff, Mr. and Mrs. Nethe. Messrs. W. Osgnod, G. Perovick, Mrs. Petrovoskaye, Mrs. Hamilton Price, Messrs. Poswo, Pozdniakoff, Rev. Pundle der, Mrs. Remezoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ricke and children, Messrs. A. Rissmann, Ritter, F. Ruzick, A. Schaub, P. Adama van Scheltema, R. Scholl, Schkulews, Dr. Schuffner, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulze, Mr. Schumaher, Lieut. Schishko, Mr. Selimsky, Miss Shpendel, Messrs, E. Short, D. W. Smith, Sisitzky, Lieut. Sondkevitch, Capt. Steding, Lieut. von Steen, Messrs. Stepaha, Stepanoff, G. Stepanovrick, Lieut. and Mrs. Suhomlin, Dr. and Mrs. Swan and child, Marters Swan (2), Capt. Stovell, Mrs. Tennant Lieut. Tiageni, Mr. Tilden, I ieut. Tukonen, Mrs. H. Vernon, Mr Vitali, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. C. Vogslpohl, Mr. Vinozradsky, Mrs. Volkoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. van Vollenhoven, Miss van Vollenhoven, Messrs: Vorobieff, Vogel, E. L. Wateon, P. Wahner, Miss Wendt, Mr. F. Wernham Miss M. Winkelbach, and Mrs. v. d. Wonde.

Shipping Report. Str. Petrarch from Saigon :- Strong N.W

monsoon, heavy swell,

Str. Mercedes from Weihaiwei :- Strong monsoons from Tung Yung.

> Vessels in Port. STEAMERS.

Andree Rickmers, Ger. s.s 1,010, Köhn, 28th Feb.,-Bangkok 19th Feb., Rice and Wood -M. & Co.

Argus, Br. s.s., 1,817, D. H. Heslop, 24th Feb., -Singapore 18th Feb., Ballast.-D. & Co.,

Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,931, E. Fey, 9th Feb. - Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 3rd Feb., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Auchenarden. Br. s.s., 2,251, Crowder, 14th Feb., - Karatsu 8th Feb., Coal.-M. B. K.

B. Bjornson, Nor. s.s. 700, Larsen, 1st Mar.,-Tamsui 26th Feb., Gen -- O. S. K. Bourbon, French s.s., 997, Sisco, 27th Feb.,-

Saigon 23rd Feb., Rice-Man Fat. Chiyuen, Ch. R. , 1,177, C. Stewart, 25th Feb., -Shanghai 23rd Feb., Gen.-C. M. S. N

Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, F. Bendixen 4th Feb.,-Withi and Chinking 31st Feb., Rice and Ground-nuts.-J. & Co.

Egremont Castle, Br. s.s., 1,814, f. Mondie, 10th Feb., - Cardiff 17th Dec., Coal, -B, &

Empless of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., 15th Feb., -Vancouver 23rd Jan., and Shanghal 12th Feb., Mails and

Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Eva, Ger. s.s., 2,081, Rotter, 26th Feb.,-Mororan 16th Feb.-Order. Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, N. Andersen 23nd Feb.,-

Wakamatsu (Japan) 15th Feb., Coal.— Anguard & Thoresen Co. Glenogle, Br. s.s., 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 18th

Feb.,-Singapore and Rangoon 12th Feb., Gen.-Seang Taik Hong & Co. Goodwin, Br. s.s., 2,832, W. Nisbet, 22nd Feb.,

-- Moji 17th Feb., Coal.空間就er. Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, A. J. Rebson, 1st Mar., Coast Ports-28th Feb., Gen.-D., L. &

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Suzzoni, 1st Mar., -Haiphong via Hoihow 28th Feb., Rice and Pigs.—A. R. M.

Ikbal, Br. s s., 3,490. Robertson, 10th Feb.,-Durban 17th Feb., Ballast.-G. L. & Co. Indravelli, Br. s.s., 3,215, S. Cullington, 28th Nov.,—Shanghai 24th Nov., Ballast.—J. M. & Co.

Katharine Park, Br. s.s., 3,075, W. H. Capp, 12th Jan .- Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan., Light. -G., L. & Co.

Keemun, Br. s.s. 5,727, Conradi, 28th Feb.,--America via Japan 26th Jan., Gen. Government Stores-B. & S.

Kowloon, Ger. s.s. 1,495, H. Stehr 28th Feb., -Canton 1st Mar, Gen.- 4. A. L. Kworgsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 26th

Feb.,—Shanghai toth Feb., Gen.—J., M. & Co. Nam Sang, Br. 5.5, 2,591, Geo., Payne. 27th

Fbb, -Calcutta 12th Feb., via Penang and Singapore 21st, Gen.—J., M & Co

Nord, Nor. 3.s., 730, Haraldsen, 20th Feb ,-Amoy 19th Feb., Ballast.-Order. Oopack, Br. s.s., 2,517, J. Barber, 28th Feb ,-

-Singapore 22nd Feb., Gen.-B. & S. Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,375, G. Hillmann, 19th Feb., -- Bangkok 10th Feb., Rice, Meal and

Word,-B. & S. Peik, Nor. s.s., 794; Lorensen, 24th Feb,-Newport and Jan., Coal.-Order. Providence, Nor. s.s., 693, C Cornelinson, 26th

Feb., -Bangkok 18th Feb., Rice. - M. & Quinta, Ger. s.s., 987. F. Frahm, 26th Feb.,-Sourabaya 16th Feb., Sugar and Cien.-S.

& Co. Ruth, Nor. s.s., 2,219, Thor. Helliesen, 27th Feb. -Kuchinotzu 22nd Feb., Coal-M, B. Kaisba.

Saint Cuthbert, Br. s.s., 3,164, J. Lewis, 18th Feb.,-from Durban, Coals.-D. & Co.,

Saint Louis, Fr. ship, 1,625, Mathis, 23d Feb., -New York 4th Nov., Oil.-8. O. Co. Samsen Ger. s.s. 998, Rehwoldt, 28th Feb.,-Bangkok 21st Feb., Rice-M. & Co.

Seaward, U.S. transport; 350, Croskey, 28th Dec.-Manila 24th Dec. Shanghai 22nd Feb., Ballast .-- Mr. Geo.

McBain. Signal, Ger. s s., 907, A. Bendixen, 25th Feb.,-Bangkok r8th Feb. Rice.-J. & Co.

Skuld, Nor. s.s., 947, Odd, 24th Feb.,-Cardiff

25th Dec, and Singapore 14th Feb., Coal. -A. Thoresen & Co. Tetartos, Ger. s.s., 1,578, J. Desler, 19th Feb., 14th Mar., 11 A.M.
-- Moji 14th Feb., Coal, -- S. & Co. Port Darwin, Ti

Thea, Ger. s.s., 2,199, H. Fulda, 20th Feb.,-Moji 14th Feb., Coal.-J. & Co.

Themis, Nor. s.s. 1,209, T. Thamassen, 1st Mar,-Kobe via Moji 22nd Feb., Gen.-Tingsang, Br. s.s., 1,045, D. H. H. Lawrence, 26th Feb.,-Wuhu 21st Feb., Rice.-J., M

Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,039, C. L. Halvorsen, 22nd. Feb.,-Moji 17th Feb., Coal.-M. & Co. Vegga, Swed. s.s., 1,683, C. F. Benson, 18th . 3 P.M. Feb., -- Labuan oth Feb., Coal, -- Order.

Venus, Am. s.s., 957, A. de Dralulla, 23rd Feb., -Manila 18th Feb., Gen.-Barretto & Co. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,611, R. Rodger, 27th Feb.,--Manila 25th Feb., Gen.-S., T. & Co.

22nd Feb., Coal-B. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS Forrest Hall, Br. ship, 1,991, P. A. Logan, 14th Jan .- New York 7th Aug., 1924 Petroleum.

King George, Br. ship, 2,057, J. White, 11th Ball, Mrs. M. A. Feb.,—Philadelphia, U.S.A. 6th Sept., 1904. Bankhead, Mr. & Case Oil.-S. O. Co. fanuel Llaguna, Br. ship, 1,646, D. G. Nickels 11th Feb.,-Cheloo 4th Feb., Ballast .-

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Du	t.
Aragonia	Portland	P. & A. Co	Mar.	- 3
Manila	Singapore.	P. & O. Co.	Mar	7
Baralong	hanghai	N. Y. K	Mar.	4
Chingtu				4
Nubia				4
Manchuria	Manila .	P. M. Co	Mar.	3
Tourane	Saigon	M. M. Co.	Mar.	Č
Ischia	Singapore.	C. & Co	Mar.	6
Lightning	Singapore	D. S. Co	Mar.	6
Silesia	Singapore .	H. A. L	Mar.	. 7
Suisang				14
Emp. of India.	Vancouver.	C. P. R. Co	Mar.	20

Hongkong & Whampon Dock Returns. U.S.A.T. Liscum ... at Kowloon H.M.S. Taku Empress of Japan ... Sobralense Tetartos Venus

Ships Passed The Canal.

Outward-ist February-Froridas, Hampstead. 4th February-Antenor, Trieste, Fido Manila, Ras Dageid, Ulysses, Benmohr, Mora, Bencleuch, Bylgin, Ingridhorn. 7th February -Bratsberg, Frankfurt, Glenesk, Sagami, 10th February-Pyrrhus, Machaon, Congal, Tournine, Cilurnum. 15 5 February-Gisela, Monmouthshire, Beira, Resolut, Wathfield. 17th February-Alcinous, Ceylon, Heatheraig, C. Ferd Laeisz, Oanfa, Indra 21st February -Benvenue, Hector, Pring Heinrich, 25th February-Laos, Serbia, Teenkal, Tonkin, Infeld, Koarven, Ras Rowa, Sitklestad. 28th February-Palma, Segovia. Dagny, Hilary, Neumuhlen. -

Homeward-1st February-Helene Rickmers. 4th February-Shimosa 17th February -Palawan. 25th February-Bayern, Hyson. 27th February-Croydon.

Arrivals at Home—ist February—Diomed. 4th February-Albenga, Seydlitm. 7th February-Indrawadi, Manica, Calchas. 10th February-Senegambia, of St. George, St. Hugo, Knight Candia. 15th February-Ningchow, Dunbea. 18th February-Socolea. 21st February-Kintuck, Australien. 28th February-Armenia, Gisela, Moyune, Roon, Selsdon.

4 Mail will close for !-

Canton-Per Powan, 3rd Mar., 7.30 A.M. Swatow-Per Haimun, 31d Mar, 9 A M.

Haiphong-Hongkong, 3rd Mar., 9 A.M. Swatow and Shanghai-Per Kwongsang, 3rd Mar., II A.M.

Singapore-Per Alesia, 3rd Mar, 11 A.M. Macao-Per Heungshan, 3rd Mar., 1.15 P.M. Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui-Per Tak Hing, 3rd Mar., 3 P.M. Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin-Per Chihii,

3rd Mar., 3 P.M. Hollow and Halphong-Per Signal, 3rd Mar., 5 P.M.

Canton-Per Honam, 3rd Mar., 5 P.M. Namtao-Per Talchun, 3rd Mar., 5 P.M. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 3rd Mar., 5 P.M. Canton-Per Falshan, 4th Mar, 7.30 A.M. Manila-Per Zafiro, 4th Mar., 9 A.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Doric, 4th Mar., 10 A.M. Saigon, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macao-Per Heungshan, 4th Mar., 1.15 P.M. Amoy-Per Shaninng, 4th Mar., 2 P.M. Swatow, Amoy, Chefoo and Tientsin-Per Chihli, 4th Mar., 3 P.M.

Amoy, Straits and Rangoon-Per Pundua, 4th Mar., 5 P.M. Namtao-Per Talchun, 4th Mar., 5 P.M.

Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 4th Mar., 5 P.M. Swatow; Amoy and Tamsui-Per B. Bjornson 4th Mar., 5 P.M.

Macao-Per Wingchai, 5th Mar., 8 A.M. Canton-Per Powan, 5th Mar., 9 A.M. Namtao-Per Talchun, 5th Mar., 5 P.M. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 5th Mar., 5 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama-Per

Monila, 6th Mar., II A.M. Chefoo and Newchang-Per Hanyang, 6th Mar., '11 A.M.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar -Per Tillatiap, 6th Mar., 3 P.M. Frederich, Wilhelmshafen, Herbertshohe,

Matupi, Brisbane and Sydney-Per Prins Sigismund, 7th Mar., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Pe Caledonies, 7th Mar., 11 A.M.

Manila-Per Tean, 7th Mar., 3 P.M. Newchang-Per Ichang, 7th Mar., 5 P.M. Shanghai, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress

of Japan, 8th Mar., 11 A.M. Ningpo and Shanghai-Per Talwan, 8th Mar., 3 P.M.

Manila-Per Rubi, 11th Mar., 9 A.M. Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Bastern, 11th Mar., II W.M.

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Bengal, 11th Mar., 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Ischia, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth-Per Changsha, 14th Mar.,

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Prinzess Alice, 15th Mar., 11 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Athenian, 15th Mat., 11 A.M. Cebu and Iloilo-Per Kaifong, 16th Mar.,

March tal. March tal 4 p.m. Barometer 30.19 30,12 53

Rainfall................ 0.62

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NAME.	Class,	Tons.	GUNS.	I.H.P.	CAPTAIN.	LAST REPORTED AT
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1,700	4	3,000	Commander Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Hongkong
Algerine			_		Reserve in the term of the term	Hongkong
Amphitrite ,,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Charles Windham, C.V.O	
Andromeda		. , .	. 16	16,500	Captain R. Nelson Ommanney	
Astraea	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,000	Captain Lionel G. Tufnell	
Bramble	gunhoat, 1st class			_	Reserve	
Britomart		 }	_	,	Reserve	
Centurion			14	13,000	Captain Fegan	Hongkong
Cherub			·	' 300 '		Hongkong
Fame			6	5,700	LieutCommander Stevenson	
Glory,*			16	13,500	Captain Hon. Stopford	
Handy		275	.6	4,000	Reserve	
Hart		275	· 6	4,000	Lieut. Commander Richards	
Hogue		* .	: 14		Captain Shortland	
Humber		• • •	_	Воо	Lieut. P. M. Riadore	
lphigenia		40.0	8	7,000	Captain William B. Fawckner	
Janus			6	3,900	Reserve	Hongkong
Kinsha	1 2 2		4	_	Lieut. Commander E. V. F. R. Dugmore	
Moorhen			2	800	Lieut. Commander F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Ocean*	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Greet	Hongkong
Otter	A 7		6	6,300	Reserve	
Phoenix			_	-1	Reserve	
Rambler	surveying vessel	835 85 ·	6	650	Commander C. E. Monro	
Robin	river gunboat	85 .	2	240	LieutCommander Robert E. Vaughan.	
Rosario					Reserve	
Sandpiper		4 -	2	240	LieutCommander H. T. Atlay	Observation
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class		8	7,000	Captain C. H. H. Moore	
Snipe		1 - 1	3	240	Lieut-Commander Davidson	
Takti		1 4	6	6,500	Reserve	400-40
Tamar		** *	6		Commodore Dicken	The market on the
Teal			3	800	LieutCommander E. Suritan	Cinanana
Thetis			8	9,000	Captain J. A. C. Wilkinson	
Tweed		4			Reserve	Hongkong
Vengeance		****	16	13,500	Captain Leslie Stuart, C.M.G	
Virago ,		2 4 4	, D	6,300	LieutCommander Gregory	
Waterwitch	F., —		4	450	LieutCommander Ernest C. Hardy	
Whiting			0	5,900	Lieut. Commander Holden	Hongkong
Woodcock		-	2	550	Lieut,-Commander Hugh Somerville	
Woodlark `	river gunboat	150	3	550	LieutCommander Jno, F. Knox	Yangtaze
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* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard U. Noel, Commander-in-Chief. * Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon A G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

	FRENCH 1	MEN-OF-	WAR	ON THE	CHINA STATION.	•
NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Acheron	armoured gunboat	1,796	10	1,700	Lieut. Ferret	Saigon
Argus				500	Lieut, Jeannel	Canada and
Avalanche	advance a secondar and			150		Halphong
Baionnetto				150	•	Saigon
Caronada		1		150	Lieut. Hue	Cat was
Casse-tôte	and a second second second			150		Saigon
Comète			ž	438	Lieut. Merveilleux du Vignaux	A TO COL
D'Assas	1	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	31	9,500	Captain Allaire	Wate Alaten
Décidés		2	10	1,000	Lieutenant L'Eost	W
Descartes	cruiser	4.00	14	5,500	Commander Amet	Gai-a-
Estoc		404	_	-	Lieut. Mère	Halphong
Francisque	'Asstantan	400	7	6,300	Lieut. Cotoni	Salgon
Fronde				303	Licut Jehenne	Halphong
Guichen			_	_		Saigon
Gueydan		9,376	7	20,200	Capt. Ridoux	
Henri Rivière	alman autobach		<u> </u>	_	Lieut. Portier	
Jacquin		400	6	308	Lieut Corlouer	Halphong
Javeline	destroyer	400	-	300	Lieut Beaussant	Haiphong
Korsaint	cruiser	* 250	7	2,200	Commander Simon	
Lynx				_	Armbruster	Saigon
Montcalm#		9,700	12	19,600	Capt. Duvai	Baie d'Along
Mousquet	destroyer	307	7	6,300	Lieut. Prat	Halphong
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Pascal ,,, ,,,		4,015	27	8,500	Commander Chavalier	Colombo
Peiho	gunboat		-		Lieut. Lavissière	Tongku
Pistolet	destroyer	507	. 7	0,300	Lieut, de Reinach, Werth	
Protee				-	Lieut, Glorieux	Raigon
	battleship, reserve		8	0,071	Commodre C. P. M. Poidlotte	Baigon
Sabre	destroyer		9-0-7-6		Lieut, Lebail	
Styr in	armoured gunboat	1,796	10	1,700	Capt. Dupriez	
Sully	armoured cruiser ,	10,014	38	20,000	Capt. Guiberteau	Baie d'Along
Surprise : 110 121	gunboat	039	3	900	Lieut. Roque	
Takiang , , , , , , , , ,	river gunboat		1	10		Upper Yangtse
	destroyer	250	6		Capt, Terquem,,, ,,, ,,, ,,,	prikou
Vanhan	battleship, reserve	6.150	21	4.160		I MAIOND AND COMME

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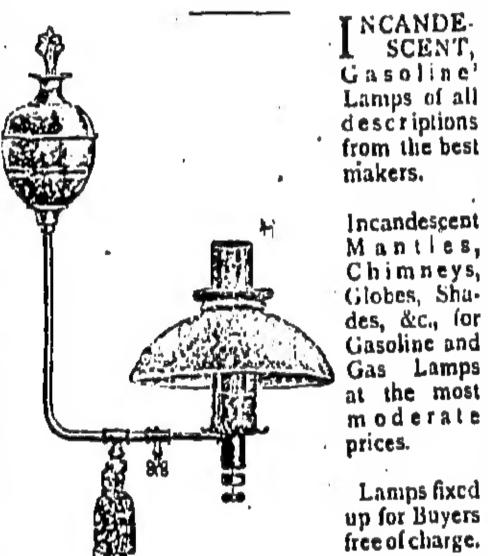
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	BANKS.	80,000	\$125	\$125	{		Div. of £1.10/- and bonus of £1 @ ex-) change 1/1 9/16=\$25.46 for second	:4 %	(\$730 sales
, 	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	99,925	£7	L7	\$250,000) \$175,533}	\$1,493,408 \$21,668	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		London £761
	MARINE INSURANCES:	10,000	\$250	\$ 50	\$191,973 } \$1,400,000 }	\$150,494	\$17 for 1903	61 %	\$270
5		24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$950,000) \$151,992	Nil,	541 for year ended 30.4.1904		\$59
	China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	\$362,366 \$371,445 Tls. 800,000	Tls. 217,119	Final of to/- making £1 for 1903		Tis. 95 sellers
	North China Insurance Company, Limited		\$250		\$1,850,000)				\$695 sales
	Union Insurance Society of Canton/ Limited	1 . 30.1 de 1		\$100	\$372,749 \ \$893 110 \ \$846,773 \ \$700,000 }	\$2,078,997	\$35 for 1903		
	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited		\$100	\$60 \$20	\$37,794 \$1,000,000 \$125,675	\$486,284 \$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	8 % 7 1 %	\$160 \$93
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$50	\$2,561	, 040	\$221 for 1902	1.04	\$3.5 soles
	SHIPPING, TUG AND CARGO BOATS. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited		\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	rone \$185,000}	Dr. \$63,123 Nil.	\$5 for 1900		\$23 \$33 buyers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld		\$15	\$15	\$80,935 } \$250,000 } \$600,000 }	\$24,160	Et for second half-year 1904	10	\$26 buyers
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited		£10	£10	{ \$158,444.} { 205,000 } { 100,000 }	£5.853	10/- for 1903 @ 1/10 5/16=\$5.378	41 %	\$125 sellers
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	No. Po.	none {40,000}	Tls. 55,541	Interim of Tl. 2 for 1904	9 %	Tis. 52 sales Tis. 50 sales 22/- sales
	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$60,000 } \$15,093 }	£58,852 \$1,287	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 5) for 1904 \$1.80 & b. 40 cts } for year ending 30.4.04 \$50.90 & b. 20 cts.	\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$38
	Straits Steamship Company, Limited		\$100	\$100	\$400,000 \$ 21,075 \$ 18,000	\$33,648	\$5 for and i-year making \$13 for 1903		\$140 sellers
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, I imited		T.Tls. 50	T.Tls. 50	\$130,153	Tls. 865	Interim of Tls. 11 for 1904	11 %	Tis. 30
	REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	5100 S100	none none	Dr. \$147,717 Dr. \$73,905	Interim of \$5 for 1904		\$225 buyers \$225 buyers
	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	Tis. 50	TIF. 50	Tis, 100,000	Tis. 1,635	Tis. 21 for year ending 30.9.04	44 %	Tis. 54 sales
•	Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited \$	50,000 150,000 50,000	G \$10 £1 £1	G. \$ 0 18/10	none, £4.873	G \$672,093 Dr. £4,029	50 cents making G. \$1 for 1904	54 %	G \$171 sales \$12
	Société Française des Charhonnages du Tonkin DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.			Fcs. 250	Fcs. 257,137 Fcs. 1,529,652	Fcs. 85,706	Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903.	,	\$490
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000 { 30,000 } { 10,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$70,000 \$50,989} \$250,000}	\$10,517 \$28,015	\$3.75 for 1903 { Interim of \$21 for 1904 ? First year	47 %	\$40 buyers \$102\frac{1}{2} buyers \$100 bityers
!	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld Howarth Erskine, Limited	50,000 12,000	\$50 \$100	\$50°	\$33,500 \$60,000	\$498,289	{ year 1904	71 %	\$207 buyers \$205 buyers
	New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	0.000	\$6 1 \$100	\$61	\$55,500 \$150,000	\$489 \$40,936	\$12 for 1903 \$10 div. and \$22 bonus for 1903	1 /4 7	S25 tellers S190 buyers \$110
	S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	7 101 100	Tis. 100	Tis. 487,210	Tis. 48,153 Tis. 22,895	Tls. 5 interim for 1904/5	8 %	Tis. 152 Tis. 150
1	Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited	37,000 2,500	\$100 Tis. 100	\$100 Tis. 100	\$2,100,000 Tis. 6,000	Tls. 1,766	\$6 for first half year 1904	31 %	S375 sales Tis. 190 sales
1	Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	30,000 2,000	\$25 T:Tls.50	\$25. T.Tls. 50	none Fis. 41,000 \$100,000	\$9,989 7 ls. 655	S21 for year ended 30.6.1904	8 %	\$30 sales Tis. 150 sellers
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	. (3.)	\$50 \$100	\$50 \$100	\$11,824 } \$20,000	\$37,875	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1904		\$141 buyers \$130 sellers
1	Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai) Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	9,000	Tis. 25 \$10	Tls. 25 \$10	Tis. 13,986 \$200,994} \$50,000}	Tis. 680 \$11,958	Tis, 0.87% for the year ending 31.3.1904	41 %	Tis, 20 sales
•	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited		\$50 Tls. 50	\$30 Tls. 50	Tis. 828,813 } Tis. 170,000		\$3 for 1904	21 0/	\$36 buyers Tls. 116 sellers
	Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tis. so	,	none Tls. 54,626	Dr. Tis. 2,132 Tis. 325	Interim of Tls. 3	: V.	Tis. 48 sellers Tis. 130 sales
. ,	Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	3,764	1 '	Tls. 25 \$50	none none	Tls. 5,150 \$1,247	August of Fish 2 for 1904 interesting		Tls. 12 buyers
:	COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing?	15,000	T15. 50	Tis. 50	none	T'ls. 11,655	Tis. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	16 %	Tls. 25
	Company, Limited	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		Tls. 75	Tis. 50,00 } Tis. 35,227 }	113, 13,029	1, 1		Tis. 25
	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100 Tls. 500	Tis. 100 Tis. 500	none Tls. 8,115	Tis. 10,000 Tis. 22,050	Interim of 4 % a/c 1898 on 6,000 shares 4 % for 1897		Tis. 25 Tis. 150
	Alhambra, Limited	57,500	\$200 \$10	\$200 \$10	\$779	nil	\$125 for year ending 30.6.1900	141	\$100 buyers \$91
÷	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited MISCELLANEOUS. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited		Tls. 20	TI5. 20	Tls. 24,820 } Tls. 25,000 } \$250,000 }	Tls. 1,091 \$2,883	Interim of 50 cents for 1904		Tis, 75 sales \$12} sales
;	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604 1 200	12/6	1,2/6 \$10	\$25,000 \$ none \$5,500	£161 \$596	6d. per share for 1903	5 %	\$51 \$40 ellers
	Central Stores, Limited	24,000	\$15	\$12 \$71	\$20,000	\$1,253	None Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904	81.2	\$21 sellers \$100 \$8 sellers \$15 sellers
	China Borneo Company, Limited	30,000	Sio.	\$12.) Tls. 50 \$10	Tis. 25,000 none	Nil. Tls. 1,942	60 cents for 1903	76	SIS sellers Tis. 74 sales \$10
	China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld Dairy Farm Company, Limited E. L. Mondon, Limited Eraser and Neave Limited	7,000	\$10 \$7\frac{1}{2} Tis. 50	\$10 \$6 Tls. 50	18,0000 none	\$1,581 Dr. Tls. 152,318	\$1\frac{1}{2} for year ending 31.7.1903	94 %	\$24 sales \$12 buyers Tis. 10 buyers
	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100.000	\$50 \$10 \$20	\$50 \$10 \$20	\$112,500 \$400,000, \$186,000	\$95,054 \$13,104	\$5 div. and \$21 bonus for 1903	74 %	\$28 buyers \$22 buyers
	Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited	30,000	£10	£10	{ £3,000 } none	£7.625" \$1,747	£1 div. and 2/- bonus for 1903	71	\$150 buyers - \$154 buyers \$94 sales
	Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ld	1 5:000	\$100 \$25	\$100 \$25 \$50	\$50,000 \$60,000	\$1,795 \$5,356	Final of \$13 making \$17 for 1904	7. %	\$245 sellers \$242 sellers \$155 sellers
	Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10 \$10	\$50,000	\$8,395 \$299	Final of 70 cts, and 50 cts, bonus making } { \$1.90 for the year ended 30.9.04}	101 %	\$18 \$135 buyers
	Katz Brothers, Limited	2,500	\$100 - \$100 Gs. 100	\$100 \$100 Gs. 100	\$375,000 none Tls. 528,210}	\$21,582 Tls. 35,849	S13 for 1903 Interim of \$5: [4th quarterly of Tls. 5, paid 15.12.04]	81 % 131 %	\$145 Tis. 270 sellers
	Maynard and Company, Limited	3,400 4,000	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$50	Tls. 19,465 } none \$1,000	\$803 \$832	\$2 for year ended 31.10.1903	6. 12	\$17 buyers \$55 sales
	Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ld., Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	\$50	\$50 Tls. 50	None Tis 100,000 }	Dr. \$5,537 Tls. 7,548	None	70.70	\$50 [is. 172] sales
	Shanghai Horse Bazaar Company, Limited	5,400 4,500	Tis. 100	Tls. 50 Tls. 100	Tls. 108,172 \\ Tls. 25,000 Tls. 45,000	Tis. 10,247 Tis. 6,968	Tls. 5 for 1903	51 %	Tis. 88 sales Tis. 1474 sales
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$50 \$25	\$50 \$50 \$25	Tls. 140,000 \$6,000 none	Tls. 7.369 \$800 Dr. \$39,020	St for year ended 31.7.1903 None Charles for year ended 31.5.04	5 %	Tis. 430 sales \$80
•	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	2,000	\$ 5	\$ 3 }	none \$45,000	53,644	So cents for year ended 31,5.04	9 1 %	\$41 buyers \$160 sales
	Straits Trading Company, Limited Tientsin Native City Waterworks Company, Ld Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited United Ashestes Orientsin Waterworks	2,941		\$10 Tis: 100	\$750,000 none Tls 15.150	Tis. 413 Tis. 667	Tls. 2 for half year	61 %	\$42 sales T.Tis. 110 T.Tis. 130
111	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited Do. (Founders') Watkins, Limited	9,900	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$43 \$103 \$10	Tls 15,259 \$20,000 \$4,802	\$480 \$1,042	\$19.70 for year ended 31.5.1904	161 %	\$91 buyers \$180 buyers \$9 seliers
	William Powell, Limited	12,000	Sio	\$10	\$3,000	\$588	(year ending 30.6. 1904	91 %	S121 scilers
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